

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

By KEN WHITFLE

Girl Guides, Brownies, Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs were busy on February 21 along Washington Ave. in full regalia. Brilliant sunshine and the happy faces of members of the Valley's Scout, Guide and Movement revealed a lengthy parade which was justification indeed to all who have so recently subscribed to the financial campaign for funds that are so necessary in the work of organization.

This mass Church Parade held on the occasion of the birthday of Lady Baden-Powell founder of "The Girl Guide Movement" was organized at the instance of Divisional Commissioner R. K. McGowan by District Commissioner Mrs. A. Pettit. Scouts and Cubs from Sunnyvale, Crescent and Ocean Park joined with the 1st and 2nd White Rock Troops in response to the Girl Guide invitation, adding much in color and verve to the splendid turnout of Guides and Brownies.

Divine Service, conducted by the Rev. Walter Ward, assisted by Rev. T. Bunting and Rev. Ben Harlick, was held in the Park Theatre, where an address directed particularly to Boy Scouts and Girl Guides by Rev. Ben Harlick was also well received by the many parents and others in the congregation. Courtesy of Mr. J. Petrovich, who so kindly made the theatre available for this most appreciated.

The Boy Scouts Financial Appeal is now well under way, states Mr. C. L. Barker: good news have met with commendable response so far; more donations including the Crescent, Ocean Park area, are still forthcoming, but hope to make a final count up towards the end of the month.

Lodge birthday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Stewart, Robert Stewart, was the scene of an enjoyable evening, on Saturday, January 17, for friends and members of the L.O.B.A. and L.O.L. at the birthday of the Daughters of Asphur, No. 1083, of White Rock, was celebrated.

Sings and games were played and Mrs. Mordén entertained with a reception. Prize winners during the evening included: Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Prince, Mrs. Jones, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Henderson.

A birthday cake, made by Mrs. Nelson, was centerpiece for the luncheon table. On the cake were the words "Happy Birthday L.O.B.A. 1941-42." Mrs. E. Hillman, the only charter member present, won the honor of cutting the cake. Mrs. Nelson made her first speech a worthy mistress of the Lodge by giving of all a very hearty welcome and urging the continued support of all Orange people. Suitable replies were made by R. Jones and J. Wilson, of the L.O.L.

BABY CLINIC DATES SET

Bounded Health Unit will hold Child Health Conferences in the White Rock area on March 15 at Sunnyvale Community Hall, 2:30-3:30; March 16, Crescent Hotel Hall, 2:30-3:30; March 20, White Rock Community Shop, 2:30-4; March 24, White Rock Legion Hall, 2-4; and March 27, White Rock, Fifth Mission Hall, 2-4.

NEWS

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LOCATION OF CLIMATIC RECORDING STATIONS

"Eight new climate-recording stations are to be set up in the Lower Fraser Valley," it was announced last week by the Provincial Division of the Federal Department of Transport who will equip and supervise

the new installations. "We have a wide range of weather conditions in the Valley but have never before had adequate means of recording it," J. W. Wilson, Executive-Director of the Planning Board said. "The new stations mean that for the first time it will be possible to draw the complete

weather pattern for this area." Previously there were only two stations outside the Greater Vancouver area, between New Westminster and Abbotsford. These recorded annual rainfall range of 40 inches at White Rock, 41 inches at Abbotsford and 94 inches in the mountains behind Haney. Nothing was known about the conditions in between. The half-dozen new recording stations will now eliminate this difficulty.

No new stations are needed East of Abbotsford since there is only about two inches difference in annual rainfall between Abbotsford, Chilliwack and Agassiz according to past records. The rainfall pattern in the East end of the Valley is, therefore, fairly well established.

New systems of irrigation and drainage could not be made without this information which will now be made available for the first time. The results are expected to be of very considerable help to Valley farmers.

All the new stations are being manned by volunteers. The equipment and records are provided by the Federal Department. When the appeal for volunteer assistance was made, thousands of willing citizens replied. As a result, the meteorological and agricultural experts were able to locate the new stations where they would be of maximum value.

Supplementing the text are some wonderful photographs, both black and white, and colour, showing the different birds he saw, including close-ups of fawnings and their young.

"While on my road to the birds there is an excellent little book entitled 'Picture primer for attracting birds' by C. W. Townsend, designed for the use of the amateur bird lover. There are many suggestions for bird houses, and with winter arrival you will find some timely hints on different food containers to put out for the hungry birds."

HOPE HODGES.

"VISITORS . . . Guests at the V. J. Bardo home, Graham Ave., have included their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gates of Mount Vernon, and their niece Ariel Carmichael of Vancouver.

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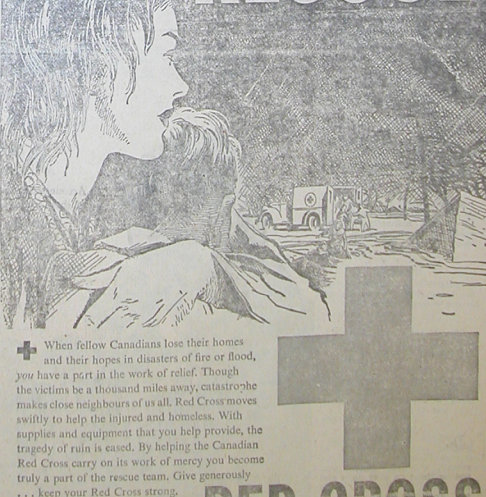
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BY THE HON. THOMAS J. IRWIN, M.L.A.

Let's go back a little.

The budget was brought down on Wednesday, February 18. On the next day, Mr. Winch led off the criticism of the budget with a very good criticism which, however, was more speculative than factual and this form of criticism has continued more or less throughout the debate up to date. Specific items have been brought up and subjected to criticism and analysis but in view of the fact that to date only the Minister of Public Works and the Minister of Health and Welfare have contributed anything of the Government's views to the debate, it has not been possible for the Opposition to criticize the application of some of the budget provisions to the life of the Province.

The first Social Credit private member to break the alleged silence was Mr. L. King from Prince George. He gently rapped the Opposition for their criticism of Social Credit during the debate on the address from the Throne. In general, most of the speeches since have been very good; the outstanding effort being made by 30-year old Cyril Sheford, Social Credit, Omineca. This was probably one of the finest examples of a representative giving attention to the needs and wishes of his people, and so far as I am concerned, I do hope that from now on most of the members on both sides of the House will take their lead from Mr. Sheford.

It is too early yet to make any comments on some of the provisions of the budget which affect the municipalities, but this time we next week when some of the Ministers make their contribution. I am not satisfied that the \$55,000 it is proposed to spend on the Scott and MacLellan Roads is an adequate amount to be spent on roads in this constituency. I understand that there is a very heavy allocation for the Trans-Canada Highway which affects this area but just in what way is not yet ascertained. We are, however, keeping closely in touch with the Department of Public Works with a view to finding out as soon as possible just what is involved.

I have been greatly encouraged by the number of letters I have received from the Constituency, both critical and otherwise, and further encouraged by the number of people who have made it their business to come over to Victoria to see how their representatives behave themselves.

The primary producers in this Constituency, particularly the milk producers are definitely going to be affected, although in my opinion, not adversely by the proposal to remove controls above the producer level. In my opinion, the Milk Board, during the past years, despite the unfortunally good work it has done, has been more or less operated in the interest of the distributor and it is time that the producer came more into the limelight and was less subject to the whims of the distributor that he has been in the past. In the past, any wild ideas that the distributor might have had in regard to the consumer prices have affected the producer in such a way that there has never been any degree of certainty that the producers would receive an adequate return, at least from the fluid milk market. The proposed regulations will ensure that the producer will get a return and the distributor will be permitted to carry on his business as he sees fit, subject to the producer getting an adequate return. This affords a very clear opportunity for the producers to get together and agree on what is an adequate return. There is nothing to stop them forming whatever organization they may desire in order to accomplish this, and it is to be hoped that all producers will take this as a signal to co-operate for their own ultimate benefit.

I cannot let this opportunity pass without commenting again on the enormous public interest being taken in this Session of the Legislature and I would earnestly urge any of my constituents who propose coming to Victoria to get in touch with me so that provision can be made for their seats in the House.

TCA Stewardess Patricia Hayter isn't sure what to make of the Echidna she's holding. Better known as an Australian spiny antelope, the animal was flown to Canada to inaugurate an exchange of school broadcasts between the CBC and the Australian Broadcasting Commission. Ontario children, who will be the first to hear these programs, were given the opportunity to name the Echidna. Each school picked a name and sent it to the CBC's Toronto studios — many hundreds of letters were received. A panel of judges, after considerable thought, selected "Adelaide" as the best contribution. The Right Honorable F. M. Forde, P.C., Australian High Commissioner; Mayor Lampert of Toronto; and a number of CBC officials were on hand for the presentation of the Echidna to the CBC. "Adelaide" now resides at Toronto's Riverdale Zoo.

ONLY HALF A CHANCE

Seems to be, our Premier, cannot absorb some shocks. He is up and down just like the proverbial Jack-in-the-box. It is so very clear, he's just a cinch. A moving target for a chap called "Winch". Follow the birds to Victoria, where some legislators swipe Parry, thrust and vacillate, plain adulterated tripe. Make great headlines for our papers, like "Upstart in the House."

And the antics of some members, playing cat and mouse. We here at home sure pay the shot, just like a lot of folks. While the hot-air politicians, argue Public Works and schools. Oh for some substantial statements, our welfare to enhance. So we'd enjoy the things the good Lord gave, yes, with only half a chance.

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Editorials

WELL DONE

As so often happens, we are too prone to criticize before we have delved and found the facts that on many occasions lie hidden beneath the surface.

Such is the case with the teaching profession in this modern day and age. The greatest prominence is being given to wages and financing of school costs in general and the teaching profession we find is lumped together with the financial life besetting a country expanding so rapidly that we are hard pressed to keep up our thinking in tune with the times.

The teaching profession today has reached a degree of status that is equal to any other of the higher classed professions. Its remunerations and requirements are much higher now than ever before. This is in keeping with the demands of the times when a more informed and varied education is necessary to keep up with the advances in science almost commonplace in business and home life today.

This week is being marked as Education Week throughout the country, and at this time the schools are thrown open to the men and women who have passed through the halls of learning, are paying the bills of education and are following with keen interest the progress through school of their children. While it is in progress we may have the opportunity of receiving an old acquaintance, a nostalgic recollection of our own days behind a school desk and making comparisons.

In this area the buildings, to many, will be unchanged, but the system has undergone a radical change. New methods, many of which we will not agree with but which are giving results along a plan geared to the time and change in which we live.

While the opportunity exists we urge all parents to take this week off their busy calendar to study and examine at first hand the school system in Surrey. Visit the School Board offices and see the detail of running a school district. Talk with the teacher and listen to the views expressed. Perhaps a new feeling can be engendered and a better relationship brought forth.

GIVE GENEROUSLY

On March 2 the annual appeal for funds was launched by the Red Cross, an organization which proves its value to Canadians and to people the world over every year.

This municipality has been divided into different campaign areas and every separate district will be canvassed by a volunteer worker. The public can co-operate by being ready for the canvasser when he calls and thus ensure that a second or third visit is not necessary.

This area holds the Red Cross in high esteem. Usually White Rock leads the parade by going "over the top" in record time. The good people of South Surrey are normally followed in rapid order after other parts of this district.

Let's be ready for the Red Cross canvasser when he calls and give as generously as our pocketbooks will allow.

Wonder what the fellow who said "What Goes Up, Must Come Down" thinks of prices?

Budget Problem: Having TOO MUCH MONTH Left Over at the End of the Month.

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Gems of Thought

GREATNESS.

Only those men and women gain greatness who gain themselves in a complete subordination of self.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Great men are very shy who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force; that thought rule the world.

—Emerson

A really great man is known by three signs—generosity in the design, humility in the execution, moderation in success.

—Bismarck

CHANGE.

Perfection is immutable, but for things imperfect to change is the way to perfect them.

—Owen Feltham

The old order changeth, yielding place to new; and God fulfils himself in many ways.

—Tennyson

Change, indeed, is painful, yet ever useful; and it memory have its force and worth, so also has hope.

—Carlyle

Earth's actors change earth's scenes; and the curtain of human life should be lifted on reality, on that which out weighs time, on duty done and life perfected, wherein joy is real and fadeless.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Little strokes fell great oaks.

—Benjamin Franklin

Do not turn back when you are just at the goal.

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There are a great many books devoted to the description and interpretation of London to outsiders, and one of the best we have seen lately is by Francis Aldor. Mr. Aldor assumes that the visitor to the city will want to enjoy himself, and therefore gives his book the title "The Good Time Guide to London."

Reading this book is much like going around the city with Mr. Aldor himself. He is a native connoisseur with the knack of being able to discuss his home town in detail with out at any time being boring. He takes you from street to street, places to eat, to sleep, to see a show or to buy a necktie. He tells you about English politics, London newspapers, the Underground, the docks, the parks, short, everything he knows about London life and culture.

The book covers more than a little of its appeal to its excellent illustrations which vary from sketches and cartoons taken from Punch magazine to delicately coloured reproductions of oil paintings from the National Gallery.

"The Good Time Guide to London," for information clear and pleasant to read, is an ideal background book for this year's Coronation festivities.

THE DAM BUSTERS

This is the story of one of the boldest operational units in the Royal Air Force during the last war. It is the epic tale of the 617 Squadron, a special force of heavy Lancaster bombers created solely to carry out unusual bombing missions with well-nigh scientific accuracy.

Sees better prices for local producer

Better prices for poultry and poultry products in 1935 was forecast by Gordon L. Landon, B.C. Poultry Commissioner when speaking on the poultry situation in B.C. to the White Rock-Semiahmoo Poultry Association in the Semiahmoo Community Hall recently.

Speaking of the decline of chick production in the province, he said that in 1932 there were 236,000 birds compared with 220,000 in 1932. This decline is due, he said, to drastic poultrymen, hatching their own eggs, which also applied to approved turkey flocks. There were 10% less chicks ordered from B.C. hatcheries in 1932 than in the previous year and a further drop is expected this year.

Commenting on the Newcastle disease, he said 231 flocks were destroyed in B.C. in 1930 with \$177,000 paid out in compensation by the government. Total compensation paid to B.C. producers to date is \$1,200,000. He raised the effectiveness of live vaccine given to baby chicks in stamping out the disease.

Charles Coltham, was re-elected president and George A. Cook as secretary-treasurer.

Mock turtle soup is usually made of calf's head.

**Rundown, "All In"?
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Get Pep! Stronger Nerves



popularly called. It was a powerful force of young men and machines, and Paul Hirsch tells its story quietly and with understanding. And although it's the kind of book which will appeal to ex-kalemen and make them feel nostalgic, most general readers will be loathe to leave off once they've started to read it. It's fascinating!

HOWARD OVEREND

LOCAL CHOIRS PREPARE WORKS

White Rock residents will have opportunities of hearing much local choir talent in the coming months. Hard at work are choirs practicing for festivals, concerts, and Easter Cantatas.

The White Rock Choral Society is busy with festival music, with the competition date only a few weeks away, after which they will be working on music for their annual spring concert.

Also actively engaged is a group of teachers, taken from all Surrey schools, who are putting on an operetta in the next month.

Church music is right up in the front line with the different choirs, junior and senior, earnestly at work practicing for Easter, which is nearing. In this group are 13 ladies from White Rock and Blaine who have joined voices and will be performing Finlay Lyon's "The Great Light" in several places, with one performance in a White Rock church.

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CRESCENT NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Reese Tomblin spent a few days in Seattle with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carl of White Rock.

Mr. Leslie Stone left during the weekend for a visit to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hallas have returned to their home here after a visit to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson have returned home after

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MIMEOGRAPHING

spending a month's vacation in California.

There were 7 tables in play at the card party held at the Legion Hall on Friday last.

Mrs. Tom Hallas will be giving an afternoon tea party at the Legion Hall on March 14.

Ladies invited to pour tea include: Mrs. L. L. Adams, Mrs. W. K. Green, Mrs. W. Sager,

Mrs. G. Gardiner, Mrs. H. J. Sullivan and Mrs. L. Stone.

Services will be: Mrs. Nevada, Mrs. Eglon, Mrs. Hadden, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. F. Sullivan, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. G. Taylor and Mrs. Royce.

Mrs. T. J. Lynch will be hostess at her home, "Ivy Gate" tonight (Thursday) to members of the Crescent Fire Auxiliary.



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In the Garden

By G. E. SERY, Garden Editor.

Profit from Cold Frames

The smaller your garden, the more you need a cold frame. It will multiply your harvest of both vegetables and flowers. By starting seeds weeks earlier than you could safely sow them in the garden, your harvest will be earlier and longer.

A cold frame is a useful tool year-round. It will carry over the winter safely plants of all phumias, and other perennials and biennials sown in the late summer and early fall. There is no way you can use the few square feet of garden space required for it to better advantage.

Anyone who can drive a nail and operate a saw, can build a cold frame. The boards can be cut and put together in a short time. The chief expense will be the ash and glass.

Since inexpensive electric heat by the use of electric coils which can be laid under the top layer of soil in the frame, will turn a cold frame into a hot-bed, the older under-heated hot-bed is seldom seen. Heat is not needed for most of the uses to which a cold frame can be put; and being without objectionable dirt or odour, it can be placed near the house, where steps will be saved.

The usual practice is to sink the frame into the ground about six inches, and to pile earth around it outside, for insulation. Inside it may be filled to ground level with the best top soil available, or the floor may be covered with two or three inches of cinders or gravel, on which shallow seed boxes (flats) are placed. Many prefer sowing the seeds in flats, which can be carried to the garden at transplanting time.

A location in the full sun all day is required for best results and shelter from cold winds is beneficial. The ash should incline to the south. Heavy boards of cypress, white pine or cedar are preferable, since the frame will often be wet and must resist decay.

THE CLOTH METHOD

The British Government's chief horticultural officer recently arranged a meeting to discuss commercial cloches growing. The "Cloth" method of growing is the use of glass or plastic films. In England, cloche growing is accepted as a proven method of assisting nature in providing earlier and larger crops, because it has been used for many years with success. In British Columbia, however, being a comparatively new land, the advantages which make cloches so useful in temperate climates are not fully realized.

The modern cloche has been developed for over 30 years and was the result of an endeavour to give plants the protection of cold greenhouses and cold frames without the attendant disadvantages. These latter, in the case of the greenhouses, are soil sickness, laborious hand watering, poor light for an high initial cost. The cloches which were the added difficulty of ventilation and temperature control.

Owing to the danger from fungus diseases in the soil, nearly all commercial greenhouses sterilize the soil each year, either by steam or chemical sterilizers. The alternative, changing the soil is even more laborious. To avoid this difficulty, the cloches were designed to be rigid, light and portable to enable them to be moved to fresh soil for each crop and allow nature to look after the cleaning process. The modern method of cloche cropping allows for the covering of three or four crops a year with the minimum of work.

By making cloches two feet or less in width, natural rain or sprinkling may be used as easily as with outdoor crops. The plant is never more than 12 inches from the outside wall of the cloche. With the natural seepage of water and the outward spread of the plant roots, it is found in most cases that sufficient water is available without moving the cloches. This results in a great saving of labour.

LIGHT INTENSITY

Perhaps few realize that there is seldom more than 60 per cent of outdoor light intensity inside a greenhouse, and even less in a frame. Structure, glass, and in some cases, dirt are responsible. In summer this is of little consequence, but in Spring, Fall and Winter, when glass protection is most needed, this is a major disadvantage.

In these seasons, light intensity is just as important as temperature as a growth factor. Most greenhouses have a 20 per cent loss of light owing to their structure, whereas with the wire framework of cloches the light loss is less than 3 per cent. The importance of this

FOR VENTILATION

Every gardener with a cold frame has experienced the difficulty of controlled ventilation, and the speed with which they heat up like an oven if the tops are not raised when necessary.

To avoid this, cloches have a small amount of continuous ventilation, which makes it unnecessary to make changes from day to day. An addition is provided to allow for extra ventilation at the top in summer and this is opened and left open until colder weather comes.

CLOCHES GUIDES

These features have doubtless made cloches growing increasingly important as a means of securing early and late crops. In England there are now many acres of cloches used commercially, as well as the same thousands by the amateur gardener.

A three-acre experimental garden with 15,000 cloches, devoted to trials of varieties, pest control and planting dates, is available to 20,000 active members of the cloche societies, who make use of these facilities. Local cloche guides are formed where cloches are used, and change notes and experiences.

HUMUS FOR SOIL FOOD

Humus is the natural storehouse of food for plants. This element is the most expensive of all plant foods when it becomes necessary to purchase it in chemical fertilizer, which is one of the greatest mistakes made in modern horticulture.

Where humus is abundant in the soil it is associated with a liberal supply of nitrogen and with the amount of humus present gives an excellent indication of the quantity of organic nitrogen in the soil. Humus furnishes the food upon which soil organisms live while converting organic nitrogen into nitrates, the compounds which alone can supply nitrogen to your garden. Humus, too, increases the power of soils to retain and hold moisture. This is a very important function. Since all the plant food furnished by the soil must be taken up in solution, the amount of water required by crops in their feeding is enormous. For every ton of dry matter produced in plants, it is estimated that about 325 tons of water are required. Humus has many other uses and it is tremendously important that organic materials be supplied to your garden area in quantity to keep the humus content of the soil high.

GARDEN TALKS

Broadcasts may be heard Sundays at 10 a.m. over radio station CHU, Vancouver. March 8—Thorn and Thicket (Are you faced with a heart-breaking job among climbing roses—shrubs—and trees?)

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News from Parliament Hill

By W. M. (BILL) MOTT, M.P.

Most of last week has been concerned with the budget debate. The Opposition has charged that Finance Minister Abbott has not cut taxes sharply enough, and have played infinite variations upon this theme.

Finance Minister Abbott has not yet answered any of these charges, but I would like to point out on a few of them. First of all I would like to point out that the tax cuts will be two B. I. cuts. The budget presented \$35,000,000 worth of cuts for a full year. Few of the ages on Parliament Hill either in the House or in the press gallery had predicted cuts beyond \$20,000,000 a year. This Minister topped that figure by \$15,000,000.

Remember, too, that this is the second year in a row—in spite of Korea and in spite of our NATO commitments—that such taxes have been cut. Last year's tax cuts came to \$14,000,000. In the previous fiscal year this year, the Finance Minister has cut the tax burden of the additional tax burden which had to be imposed on the Canadian people after the outbreak of the United Nations war in Korea in the Fall of 1950.

The Opposition has called the cuts taken over. Well, when the full income tax cuts are taken effect at the rate of 11 per cent it will mean more money—at the rate of \$35,000,000—in the hands of the Canadian people. This is a very good thing. It means that the Canadian people will have about \$35,000,000 a year. And although I had hoped for an increase in the rate of the 4 per cent for medical expenses which went from 4 to 3 per cent, that 1% reduction in rate to mean a loss of \$10,000,000 to the government, which is an additional \$10,000,000 purchasing power in the hands of the Canadian people.

In other years, the Opposition has dealt loud and long with the Minister's forecast of revenues because the Canadian economy was expanding at such a terrific rate, that the forecast was short. This year there have been few comments by the Opposition on the Minister's forecast because it was almost dead right. His estimate of this year's revenue was low by only three-tenths of 1 per cent, which I think is almost as accurate as any.

The Opposition spent much time on the Minister's record of debt reduction. Canada's net debt has been reduced by a total of \$2,284,000,000 since 1946-47. In other words, the real burden of our debt has been considerably more than halved over the past seven years—a record which makes us the envy of every nation in the world.

Of all the budget criticism, I am most surprised by the Social Credit criticism of the new deal this budget has given business. I expected much criticism of the C.D.P. since they have never been friends of the free enterprise party. The Progressive-Conservatives, I am glad to say, approved of the breaks given business as legislation designed to produce more jobs and more prosperity for Canadians.

One point which has somewhat embarrassed the Opposition criticism of the government has been the United States and the United Kingdom over the Canadian budget. Just to mention one comment, the Dublin Daily Irish Independent termed Mr. Abbott's budget a "miracle" budget. And the reasons this UK paper gives for the Canadian tax cuts made illuminating reading when you consider their general source.

"The Canadian government has steadily followed a policy of directing investment into strictly productive channels," stated the Dublin editorial, "has refrained from widespread increases in its own expenditures. It has adjusted taxation on business so that companies are encouraged to plow back their earnings."

"Finally, it has recognized that the taxpayer is better able to use his money than even the energetic Minister. It has therefore adopted the reduction of taxation as a goal of policy." Committee have also been

J. B. Cain passes in eightieth year

The many friends of J. B. Cain, 311 Martin Street, will be saddened to learn he passed away February 28 in the Royal Columbian Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, March 2, from Christ Church Cathedral, Rev. J. A. G. Wilson officiating, with interment at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

In his eightieth year, Mr. Cain had enjoyed remarkable health since his coming to White Rock two years ago. Although he had suffered a stroke while holidaying here a number of years ago, he had recovered beautifully.

Since moving to his Martin St. home he had taken a deep interest in his garden, planting many shrubs and flowers. Keenly interested in municipal affairs, his chief desire was to obtain a car so that he could engage more actively in the affairs of the community.

A fall while returning from the store, hospitalized him two months ago. Although he held his own despite much suffering and even showed signs of improvement, he had a turn for the worse last week and never recovered.

Mr. Cain practiced law in Young, Saskatchewan, for 45 years, prior to moving to B.C. He and Mrs. Cain settled on Lulu Island before moving to White Rock. Mr. Cain was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Oddfellows.

He leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife, Leonard, home, two daughters, Mrs. T. W. Ketcheson, Vancouver, and Mrs. Stan Clark, Victoria. He is survived by seven grand-children and two sisters.

The Sunnyvale Guides had their first Birthday Party on February 28. Congratulations. Little band of girls are having a hard row to hoe, through leaders being unable to carry on. Good going girls, keep up the good work. I think Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Morris are doing a splendid job and we all wish them the best of luck.

The Pancake Supper, put on by the 1st Company of the White Rock Guides was well attended, and a hearty thank you to Local Association members and Guides alike who worked so willingly for five hours. Several proficiency badges were presented by Divisional Commissioner, Mrs. Kay McGowan of White Rock. A big thank you to all those who patronized the supper.

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Around Town ...

By CHRISTINA STEWART, W.R. 6446

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MOVE AROUND. Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cooper, 668 Buena Vista, that their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooper, recently returned from an extended holiday in southern California, have left their mining operations at northern Pinaleno, to proceed to Black Dome, 150 miles from Clifton, B.C. There they will engage in further mining operations. A guest this week at the Cooper home has been Mrs. Cooper's sister, Mrs. E. J. Crick, nee of West Vancouver.

PARENTS VISIT. A few days with their daughters accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bingham, 26 Maple St., when they were the guests of their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ahrens, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Roberts of Vancouver and North Vancouver, respectively.

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SHORT VISIT. "He flew in and out again," quite perfectly described the surprise visit of Y.O. Donald Hill of Centralia, Ont., who flew here Monday afternoon to visit his mother and sisters and left again Thursday morning. Though of necessary the visit was short it proved very sweet for his mother, Mrs. I. T. Hill, 1919 Campbell River Road, and his sisters, Mrs. W. Biggs, 11 Stevens St., Mrs. J. E. King, Columbia Ave., and Mrs. M. T. Kendall, 12 Bayview Road.

Another homecoming was enjoyed by these White Rock sisters, when another sister, Mrs. Grace Barclay of Fruitvale, arrived in time to join in the birthday celebrations held at the home of Mrs. John Hill, Campbell River Road. Mrs. Barclay's visit was primarily to visit her daughter, Dorothy, who is a polo player at the Vancouver General, her White Rock visit was most en-

joyable. She was encouraged to find her daughter Dorothy much improved.

TACOMA VISITORS. Four generations were together on Sunday, February 29, at the home of Mrs. M. Houlding, 506 Pacific Ave., when Mrs. Houlding's daughter, grand-daughter, and two great-grand-daughters visited from Tacoma. While here, the Tacoma family visited Haney and Vancouver.

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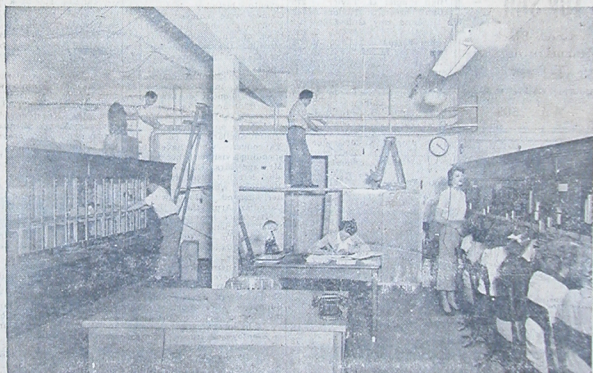
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While operators continue placing calls on a round-the-clock basis, installers are hastening the addition of new switchboard in the Newton telephone office. This work is part of the B.C. Telephone Company's extensive program to provide better service for Cloverdale.

With Cloverdale's new automatic telephone system already on order, the B.C. Telephone Company is pushing ahead in a big program designed to relieve the local telephone situation until the new dial equipment can be placed in service.

Several projects are now under way to provide this relief. Most important of these projects is the addition of six operator positions in the Newton office.

Here is how the additional switchboard positions in NEWTON will improve service in CLOVERDALE.

When the new positions go into service, long distance calls from Cloverdale will be handled by operators at Newton. This will leave Cloverdale operators free to handle only local calls and calls to Langley.

In order to install the extra switchboard in the Newton central office, it was necessary to add 1,000 feet of floor space to the building. Although the exterior of the Newton addition is not yet finished, the interior is now complete. Work on the switchboard has been under way for several weeks.

Cloverdale's long distance operating load should be transferred to Newton early in the summer.

Besides switchboard modifications, more than 11,000,000 feet of wire in cable are being added throughout the Cloverdale Exchange and between Newton and West Westminster. This cable will provide additional trunks and local services for Cloverdale subscribers. Much of this material is being put in so it can be coordinated with the new automatic system.



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Russell—Stewart

Royal City shares interest in local nuptials

Members of well known New Westminster families were united Saturday when Helen Edith Russell became the bride of Charles Grant Stewart in a lovely 8 p.m. wedding in the White Rock United Church. Rev. Walter Ward officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Marjorie O. Russell, well known White Rock business woman and church worker, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Violet Stewart, 1820 Dublin St., New Westminster.

Tulips, daffodils and narcissi provided the garden-like setting for the beautiful ceremony. Mrs. R. Handlow was organist and Mrs. R. Robinson, soloist, singing "Wedding Prayer".

BROTHERS' ACTIONS

Given in marriage by her brother, William Russell, the bride was adorned in French lace and nylon net over satin, with fitted lace bodice, petal collar and hip-length sleeves. A small coronet of white velvet wild roses held her veil of embroidered nylon in place. She carried pink rose buds and white hydrangeas.

Mrs. Charles Emery of Vancouver, mother of honor, chose a gown of yellow nylon net over satin, while Miss Betty Jean Goodale of Seattle, bridesmaid, wore a similar gown in contrasting blue. A ten-year-old Linda Yeaton, flower girl, was lovely in pink tulle.

Supporting the groom was Robert Blair of New Westminster. Ushers were Bruce Russell, brother of the bride, and Scott McQuire of New Westminster.

RECEPTION HERE

One hundred guests gathered at the reception in the United Church Hall. White and pink carnations in bouquets decorated the reception hall, accentuating the pink and white tapers and silver candelabras bordering the bride's table which was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake.

M. Flett of New Westminster proposed the toast to the bride. Mrs. A. Robinson sang "Because." Among the many guests was the bride's grandfather, A. R. Apps of North Burnaby, who will celebrate his 91st birthday on March 10.

For the honeymoon the bride chose an ensemble of orchid shades. The newlyweds will make their home on Agnes Ave., New Westminster.

People...

In the news

OCTOGENARIAN—Celebrating his 82nd birthday failed to tilt Thomas E. Bell, with the "wonder of it all" which his birthday guests seemed to expect longevity of a life lived sensibly and well.

His friends remember the time, a few years ago, when the ambitious Bell was forced to sell out his Manitoba farm due to a severe heart attack, but the train enthusiast refused to look back. Instead, he is already preparing the soil for his annual grain planting which has gained him province-wide publicity and earned him with coveted prizes at the P.N.E. annually.

Here to celebrate with him were his nieces and nephews from Ontario, Mrs. Ashton of Toronto, and Mrs. and Mrs. O. Lois of Palmerston. Also joining him were E. Ross of Coquitlam and his daughter Alta, a nurse at St. Mary's Hospital, and his grandson Kenneth.

His recipe for long life? Good food, plenty of sleep, hard work minus strong drink and tobacco.

GUESTS

... Sunday guests at the J. W. Stearns home, 817 Thrift, included their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. George Stearns and young Susan, Kenney and Gregory of Seattle, and Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Hunt and son John of Bellingham, accompanied by John Hunt's fiancée, Miss Diane Kendall of Spokane.

SEE PLAYS

... Local residents attending the various Drama Festival presentations held in Vancouver this week included Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Primrose, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Brickelbank, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Weston, Mrs. Gordon Phillips, Mrs. A. W. Sauer, Mrs. Ethel Gillis, Mrs. Doug Wilson, Mrs. Joan Williams, Mrs. G. R.



Clifford, Mrs. Doug Best, Mrs. Loretta Parker, Miss Gna Mulwall, Miss Mary Drake, Miss Mary Hewson, Miss Helen Lewis, Miss Bert Mandel, John Leard and Harold Tribe.

SHOWER HONOREE

Popular February bride, Helen Russell, was honored by her many White Rock friends at a shower at the home of Mrs. A. Anthony, 139 77th St., at which Mrs. A. Anthony and her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Brown, were co-hostesses.

A miniature bride, adorned in white satin, centered the table. Pink and white were the colors decorating the living room, in streamers, candles and the beautifully laid bride's cake encircled by crystal vases of pink and white carnations and maidenhair fern. A colorfully decorated box contained the many shower gifts.

Assisting Mrs. Anthony and Mrs. Brown were other daughters of Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Len Weston, Mrs. R. L. Sampson of Vancouver, Mrs. Len Callahan and Miss Virginia Anthony, also of Vancouver.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Percy Solis, aunt of the bride-elect, and four of the bride's cousins, Mrs. Ralph Solis, Mrs. Kearns, Mrs. George Everall, and Miss Alice Everall, both of New Westminster; Mrs. Colin Thrift of Cloverdale; Miss Sharon Keady and Miss Betty Jean Goodale of Seattle formerly of White Rock.

White Rock guests included Mrs. Marjorie Russell, the bride's mother; Mrs. Harry Weston, Mrs. F. A. Ferguson, Mrs. E. Hughes, Mrs. S. Mallison, Mrs. E. Rubin, Mrs. C. Collahave, Mrs. Robert Sampson, Mrs. A. Hockin, Mrs. Charles Stager, Mrs. Gerald Carter, Mrs. Stan Baker, Mrs. Doris Jackson, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Dave Anderson, Mrs. G. H. Munroe, Mrs. Ray Woodward, Mrs. Bedose, Mrs. W. R. Barge, Mrs. W. J.

BARGE AND MRS. RAWLINS

IN HOSPITAL

Shanghien Hospital has another lent, Bert Varley, well known to many, has been there for the last two weeks. A speedy recovery is wished for him.

LUNCH TOGETHER

An interesting event, unique in B.C. history, took place at the Speaker's table last week in Parliament Buildings, Victoria, when members representing five different views of policy sat at luncheon. Present were: Capt. Proudfoot (Lib.), Rev. C. W. Parker (B.C.), L. King (N.C.), F. Mitchell, CCF; E. E. Winch, CCF; L. Grovando, CCF; G. E. Hill, CCF; Tom Uphill, Lab.; R. M. Strachan, CCF.

PRAIRIE VISITORS

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Noyes and sons, Bob and Bill of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hay and son Jack of Edmonton, Alberta, have been recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary

Therriault, Victoria Ave. Mrs.

Therriault, Victoria Ave. Mrs. Therriault, Mrs. Noyes are sisters of the Young People of the Evangelical Free Church and Mrs. Noyes have left on an extended trip to Palm Springs and Mexico on their way back to Saskatchewan, and Mr. and Mrs. Noyes have gone directly back to Alberta.

ANNIVERSARY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Reynolds Thirt Road, had a very pleasant celebration of their 36th wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 2. Their son and daughter-in-law from Chilliwack, Mr. and Mrs. G. Reynolds, spent the day with them and took them for a ride out through Ladner and then to the airport, after which they visited with their daughter and son-in-law in Vancouver.

BID FAREWELL

A surprise party was held on Tuesday night at the home of Mr. Noyes.

and Mrs. R. Peckover, Bishop

Peckover, when the Young People of the Evangelical Free Church said goodbye to Rev. and Mrs. Anderson who are leaving to go for Clearbrook. A happy time was held by the friends as they sang and had a few games. Refreshments were served at which time a small going away present was presented to the Andersons.

HOSPITAL CALENDAR

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Just in fun

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